

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A contact arrangement having a battery [[(1)]] and an electrical line [[(4)]], the battery having a connection terminal [[(2)]] for connecting the electrical line [[(4)]], the electrical line [[(4)]] having a connection piece [[(3)]] for connection to the connection terminal [[(2)]] , the connection piece [[(3)]] or the connection terminal [[(2)]] having a permanent magnet [[(7)]], characterized in that the connection terminal [[(2)]] or the connection piece [[(3)]] has an electromagnet [[(8)]] having a core [[(18)]] and a magnet coil [[(17)]] , in that the permanent magnet [[(7)]] of the connection terminal [[(2)]] or the connection piece [[(3)]] is associated with the electromagnet [[(8)]] of the connection piece [[(3)]] or of the connection terminal [[(2)]] , the permanent magnet [[(7)]] exerting a magnetic force for the purpose of retaining or repelling the core [[(18)]] , and in that the electromagnet [[(8)]] counteracts the force effect of the permanent magnet [[(7)]] owing to the supply of current, such that it is possible for the connection terminal [[(2)]] to attract or repel the connection piece [[(3)]] .

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a plurality of permanent magnets [[(7)]] are arranged in the connection terminal [[(2)]] of the battery [[(1)]] and/or in the connection piece [[(3)]] of the line [[(4)]] , in that a plurality of electromagnets [[(8)]] are arranged in the connection terminal [[(2)]] and/or in the connection piece [[(3)]] , in that the permanent magnets [[(7)]] are arranged symmetrically around an electrical contact piece [[(6, 5)]] of the connection terminal [[(2)]] and/or of the connection piece [[(3)]] , in that the electromagnets [[(8)]] are arranged symmetrically around the electrical contact piece [[(5, 6)]] of the connection terminal [[(2)]] and/or of the connection piece [[(3)]] , the permanent magnets [[(7)]] of the connection terminal [[(2)]] and/or of the connection

piece [[(3)]] being associated with the electromagnets [[(8)]] of the connection piece [[(3)]] and/or of the connection terminal [[(2)]].

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that only electromagnets are arranged in the connection piece [[(3)]] or in the connection terminal [[(2)]] and only permanent magnets [[(7)]] are arranged in the connection piece [[(3)]] or in the connection terminal [[(2)]].

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 [[to 3,]] characterized in that the connection piece [[(3)]] has an electrically conductive contact piece [[(6)]], in that the connection terminal [[(2)]] has an electrically conductive contact piece [[(5)]], in that the contact pieces [[(5, 6)]] have contact faces, and in that, in the contact state, the contact faces of the contact pieces [[(5, 6)]] bear against one another and make electrically conductive contact with one another.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 [[to 4,]] characterized in that the permanent magnets [[(7)]] associated with one another in the connection piece [[(3)]] and the connection terminal [[(2)]] and the cores [[(18)]] of the electromagnets [[(8)]] have magnetic polarizations which bring about mutually repelling magnetic forces.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 [[to 4,]] characterized in that the permanent magnets [[(7)]] and cores [[(18)]] of the electromagnets [[(8)]] associated with one another in the connection piece [[(3)]] and the connection terminal [[(2)]] have magnetic polarizations which bring about mutually attracting magnetic forces.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims~~  
claim 1 [[to 6.]] characterized in that the connection terminal [[(2)]] or the connection piece  
[[(3)]] has four permanent magnets [[(7)]], which are arranged on a circle around the respective  
contact piece [[(6, 5)]] of the connection terminal [[(2)]] or of the connection piece [[(3)]].

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims~~  
claim 1 [[to 7.]] characterized in that the permanent magnets [[(7)]] and/or the magnet cores  
[[(18)]] of the electromagnets [[(8)]] are set back from the contact face of the connection piece or  
of the connection terminal [[(2)]] via a spacer layer [[(14)]].

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims~~  
claim 1 [[to 8.]] characterized in that, in the contact state, only the contact pieces of the  
connection piece [[(3)]] and of the connection terminal [[(2)]] come into contact with one  
another.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims~~  
claim 1 [[to 9.]] characterized in that a connection piece [[(3)]] or a connection terminal [[(2)]]  
has a plurality of electromagnets [[(8)]], and in that the magnet coils [[(17)]] of the  
electromagnets [[(8)]] are connected in series, and contact can be made with them via two  
connections [[(12, 13)]] on the connection piece [[(3)]] or on the connection terminal [[(2)]].

Cancel claims 11 and 12.